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June 26, 2017

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable James L. Cott  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Thomas Chung v. Highgate Hotels, L.P. et al., 16-CV-3069 (AT-JLC)

Dear Judge Cott:

We represent Plaintiff Thomas Chung in the above-referenced matter. We write jointly with counsel for Defendants Highgate Hotels, L.P., Vornado Realty Trust, and Vincent Curcio ("Defendants") in advance of the June 29, 2017, status conference before the Court.

As per Your Honor's Scheduling Order (Docket No. 41), the parties write to inform the Court that Defendants intend to request the Court's permission to move for summary judgment. Plaintiff does not anticipate moving for summary judgment. Additionally, counsel for the parties conferred and agree that a settlement conference before a Magistrate Judge would be useful prior to Defendants' anticipated motion for summary judgment.

We apologize for any delay in submitting this letter to the Court, and thank you for Your Honor's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Owen H. Laird

cc: All parties of record (via ECF)